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MEGGAN'S MOLAR MADNESS!

EXCALIBUR™



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Slaves' Quarrel



EXCALIBUR 18
 'Twas a
 dark and
 stormy
 night...

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THIS IS BRIGADIER
 ALYSANDE STUART.

FOR THE PAST WEEK
 THE WEATHER HAS
 ECHOED HER MOOD...

...TONIGHT IS
 NO EXCEPTION.

THE BAD NEWS FOR ALYSANDE IS
 THAT BOTH ARE GOING TO GET
 WORSE BEFORE THEY GET BETTER.



THE LIGHTS
 ARE ON, I GUESS
 I'M NOT AS LATE
 FOR ALISTAIRE'S
 PARTY AS I
 THOUGHT



I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST
 TIME SOMEONE THREW A PARTY
 FOR MY BROTHER. AND I DON'T
 KNOW OF ANYONE WHO'S EVER
 HAD A PARTY THROWN BY THE
 ISLES' GREATEST SUPER HERO
 TEAM.

WHEN NIGHTCRAWLER
 CALLED AND INVITED ME TO THIS
 BASH, HE MENTIONED IT WAS FOR
 ALISTAIRE AND MEGGAN.
 HE SAID SHE HADN'T BEEN
 FEELING UP TO PAR.

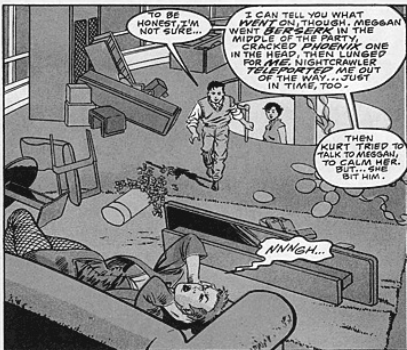
I WONDER IF THE
 WEATHER HAS ANYTHING
 TO DO WITH IT?
 IT'S BEEN A MESS
 FOR DAYS NOW.



I BROUGHT
 ALISTAIRE A PRESENT
 BUT I WONDER IF I SHOULD
 HAVE BROUGHT SOME-
 THING FOR --







MEANWHILE-WIDGET, CAPTAIN
BRITAIN, AND LOCKHEED
SEARCH ABOVE LONDON...

I CAN'T BELIEVE
WE LOST HER!

I HOPE
LOCKHEED CAN
PICK UP HER SCENT...

HE'S
SPOTTED
SOMETHING!



BLAST! IT'S DAI
TWOING AND WHAT
LOOKS LIKE THE REST
OF SCOTLAND
YARD.

I HOPE THAT
MESS DOWN THERE
ISN'T MEGGAN'S FAULT,
BECAUSE IF IT IS...

...WE CAN
FORGET ABOUT
KEEPING THIS THING
UNDER WRAPS.

EVENIN',
INSPECTOR.

HUNT

OH...

MORNING!
CAPTAIN.

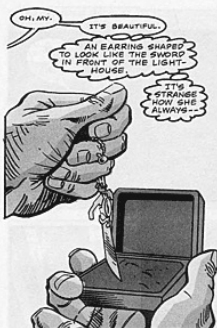
'KINDA LATE
FOR YOU SUPER-
TYPES TO BE
UP, ISN'T IT?

I WAS ABOUT
TO SAY THE
SAME ABOUT
SCOTLAND
YARD
INSPECTORS.

WHAT'S
THE
RUB?



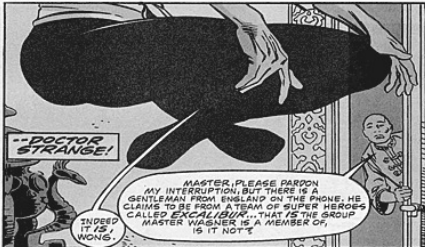








WONG LISTENS TO ALISTAIRE'S STORY INTENTLY...

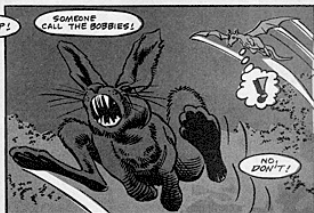


ELSEWHERE...





















AND SO...

SO WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS...

THIS IS THE
WAY MESSGAN'S
BODY DEALT WITH
ENERGIES RELEASED
FROM THE
DARKHOLD...

--BY
MARIE
LAVEAU,
EXACTLY.

CAN YOU
HELP HER,
DOCTOR?

IT SHOULD
BE A SIMPLE
MATTER OF
DRAINING
OFF THE
EXCESS
"BAD"
ENERGIES.

RINTRAH,
STAND
READY...

I'M GOING
TO TRY THE
EYE OF
ASAMOTTO...

AND SO IT BEGINS.

THE PURIFICATION
AND THE PAIN.

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL DAYS
SINCE THE MONTESI
FORMULA WAS READ.

THE PAST FEW HOURS HAVE SEEN
THE SPELL'S RESIDUAL ENERGIES
BONDED THROUGHOUT MESSGAN'S BODY...

...AND
MIND.

HER FIRST
SCREAM IS
LIKE
BREAKING
GLASS.

THE SECOND, LIKE
SPLINTERING
WOOD.

THE EYE OF
ASAMOTTO SLOWLY...

...PAINFULLY...

...PEELS THE EVIL, LIKE DEAD
SKIN, FROM ALL THAT IS
MESSGAN.

FOR FIFTEEN LONG
MINUTES, HER BODY
TWISTS...

...CONVULSES.

...FORMS, AND
REFORMS.

UNTIL, FINALLY...



*SEE CURRENT ISSUES OF DR. STRANGE...T.K.

